Issue of Special Permits to buses.

412. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) (i) the officers who are authorised to issue special permits to buses;

(ii) whether petitions with stamps are to be presented for such permits; and

(iii) whether such petitions are recorded and preserved;

(b) (i) whether the Trippunittura station clerk who is only a first class constable has issued special permits this year;

(ii) if so, the number of such permits;

(iii) the number of petitions received by this clerk for special permits; and

(iv) whether all the petitions are recorded and whether all of them bear stamps;

(v) if not, the number without stamps;

(c) (i) whether there were complaints from the Ernakulam Police about the giving of permits by this clerk;

(ii) if so, what was the nature of the complaint; and

(iii) how it was disposed of; and

(iv) the name of the clerk?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) (i) and (ii). The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 506 sub-division (2) of the Legislative Session of Meenam 1104.

(iii) Lodged.

(b) (i) Yes.

(ii) Seven.

(iii) Seven.

(iv) The petitions are lodged and all of them bear stamps.

(v) No answer is necessary.

(c) (i) Yes, from the Ernakulam Town Sub-Inspector.

(ii) That the constable-clerk had no right to issue special permits.

(iii) The complaint was found to be not valid as the special permits were issued by him while he was a Station House Officer.

(iv) Rama Pisharodi.

Veterinary Inspectors.

413. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many Veterinary Inspectors there are now in Government service;

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